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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### Sir/Madam:

This preliminary amendment is submitted together with a new divisional application. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is also included herewith. Please amend the application as shown below prior to consideration.

### In the Specification

On page 1, line 11, immediately prior to the heading "Field of the Invention," please insert the following new paragraph:

# -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/260,257, filed September 27, 2002, and still pending. --

### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16, without waiver or prejudice.

### **REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is submitted concurrently with a new divisional application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/260,257, filed September 27, 2002. Claims 1-16, which were elected in the parent case in response to a restriction, are canceled in this preliminary amendment. Claims 17-20 remain pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of all pending claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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